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Poetry.

PASS UNDER THE ROD.

I saw the young bride, in her beauty and pride, Bedecked in her snowy array, And the bright flush of joy mantled high on her cheeks.

ter's wider. At first sight you'll think he's a nigger, but he's a white man, sir. You'll turn round his farm to the right; that road will lead you to Dan Cakes, the dog shooter.

THE WEARING OF MOURNING.

It is not a custom of our people to symbolize their feelings by a change of dress, with this solitary exception. If a man become bankrupt, or has his house burned down, or loses heavily in commercial operations...

XIXth CONGRESS.

From the special dispatches of our city exchanges we extract the following: WASHINGTON, D. C., January 13.—Congress had a protracted session to-day, both houses sitting for some time after gas light.

AS OTHER PUBLIC LANDS, WHICH WAS PASSED.

Mr. Eggleston, of Ohio, offered a resolution, which was referred, directing the Committee of Ways and Means to inquire into the expediency of selling to the highest bidder the exclusive privilege to manufacture distilled spirits in the United States and territories for the term of ten years for the sum of seventy-five millions of dollars per annum.

domestic manufacturers.

Thus the amount required for all the purposes above designated would be reduced from \$371,000,000 to \$210,000,000. The sources whence the revenue is to be raised are steadily increasing, from the natural increase of population, from immigration, from the growth of manufacturers, and the progress of invention.

HARRISBURG, Pa., January 13.—Senate.

—The Senate met at eight this evening. Mr. Lowry asked to be excused from serving on the Railroad Committee. Granted. Mr. Connell, of Philadelphia, presented a bill repealing all tax on mortgages, except those issued by corporations.

Select Reading.

THE ROAD TO MORGANTOWN.

The following scene is said to have actually occurred, in the early settlement of this country, somewhere on the headwaters of Dunkard creek, near the line between Monongalia and Greene counties.

It is not too much to say, that there is no such science as Rhetoric, and that he who pins his faith to the text study quite as much as those who write them. In writing one is supposed to be possessed of some idea which he wishes to express in words.

REMARKS ON A FUMING.

Among the many utterly worthless books which are continually swarming from the press, those which profess to teach the art of composition—the text-books of Rhetoric—are the most hopelessly useless. Their rules are for the most part, arbitrary; their so-called principles exist but in the minds of their authors, and all that is really useful in them might be summed up in the simple rule, "First have an idea, and then express it as clearly as possible."

HEADQUARTERS ARMY U. S. A.

January 11th, 1868. His Excellency, A. Johnson, Pres't U. S. S. Sir—I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of an official notice received by me last evening of the action of the Senate of the U. S. in the case of the suspension of the Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War.

THE HON. DAVID A. WELLS.

Commissioner of Revenue, in his report just published, states that the sum of \$130,000,000 per annum in gold may be regarded as the "constant" quantity required to pay the interest on our National Debt. In this there is no room for retrenchment, except by paying the rate of interest at which it can be borrowed.

EXCEPT THE STAMP TAX.

Except the stamp tax, no taxes are paid so readily, or with so little evasion, as the license tax. The Commissioner denounces the present system of distributing the revenue offices to reward political services as a most expensive and unprofitable one for the tax-payers, and recommends instead that they be appointed only after an examination by a civil service board of examiners, to consist of five officers of the Treasury Department.

HOUSE.—The House met at eight this evening.

The Senate resolution adopting the joint rules of 1867 was adopted. The Governor's message was received, reading dispensed with, and a motion to print postponed. Mr. Ford, of Allegheny, a petition from Jacob Grubb, a soldier of 1812, for a pension.

GEN. HANCOCK.

GEN. HANCOCK undertook to make color the test of fitness by ordering colored men out of the jury box. Since then Judge Howe, in New Orleans, has been compelled to dismiss a white jury because they did not "possess the requisite intelligence."

THE UNRECOGNIZED BODIES.

The unrecognized bodies of the victims of the railroad disaster at Angola, seventeen in all, were buried at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo, in separate graves. It is intended to erect a monument.

Tax Right Rev. John Henry Hopkins.

Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Vermont, died at the Episcopal cathedral at Rock Point on the 10th inst. Bishop Hopkins was of English extraction, but was born in Dublin, January 30, 1792, so at the time of his death he was 76 years old.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 14.

—In the Senate to-day no business was transacted. Two hours and a half were consumed by Garrett Davis in a speech on his proposition to establish a tribunal for the determination of constitutional questions.

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—In the Senate to-day, the Ways and Means Committee reported back the Senate amendments to the House bill repealing the tax on cotton, with a recommendation that the House non-concur in the Senate amendment, and ask a Committee of Conference.

A FASHIONABLE young lady in Connecticut.

had heard that the French ladies deem it better for the complexion to wipe the face with a woolen cloth than to wash it in water. Starting late for an evening meeting, in her hurry, she briskly rubbed her fair visage with the flaps of a coat hanging in the hall.

STUNK TO DEATH.—Petroleum V. Nasby.

in a recent letter, gives the life and death of the Democracy as follows: "Oh, how true is it. We served sin faithfully, and where are we? We went to war for slavery and slavery is dead. We fit for a confederacy, and the confederacy is dead. We fit for State Rites, and State Rites are dead. And Democracy tied herself to all those corpses, and they have stunk her to death."

THE CHEYENNE ARGUS.

The Cheyenne Argus of the 30th ult. has the following, which would have sounded somewhat oddly dozen years ago: The regular train will wait a half hour this morning for the China and Japan mail. If it does not arrive then a special train will carry it through.

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